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How about Sister Mexico?

In his reply to President Wilson the Kaiser practically says, "We'll do as we please." Well, we'll wait and see.

SENATOR CARTER M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county, we are told, has finally determined to ask for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer next year.

THE De Soto Times, E. C. Edgar and M. H. James, publishers, is a new candidate for public favor, the first number making its appearance last week. Our best wishes.

THESE glorious rains assure good crops, and good crops assure prosperity. The clouds which bring the rains envelop in gloom the soul of the calamity howler—which is bad.

My good friend, Mr. Hilburn, had one of his always welcome letters in the REGISTER of last week. In that instance, criticizing a recent editorial in this paper, he amused himself by setting up a man of straw and then knocking it (him) into smithereens. And I am willing to let it go at that.

ITALY had declared war against the Triple Alliance and joined her fortune to England, Russia and France. For many years she has endured as best she could the encroachment and oppression of Austria, and feels that now is her time to "even up." She brings to the allies a reinforcement of a million and half of men, well provided with modern equipments for war.

THE Sikeston Herald is for sale, and its editor, John B. Hoffmann, alleges as a reason that he has got too much religion to run a secular newspaper. We never realized the business was so wicked and Sikeston so bad until this confession from Brother Hoffmann. We had always solaced ourselves in the belief that the newspaper business presents a broad field for doing real good, but we guess we have been mistaken. Christianity dignifies any profession or calling in life, and religion elevates and ennobles business. When a man begins to prate that he is too pure and holy to stay in a respectable business we begin to suspect that he is not willing to bring his religion and business into close partnership.—Dexter Messenger.

THE reading of Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic" does not impress one favorably toward the union of Church and State, or the dominance of the former in matters political. It is such a story of murder, blood and misery "in the name of God" that one shrinks in horror from its details. Yet I find, even in this twentieth century, bigots who would enforce by secular law the beliefs they profess. But, thanks be, their will is curbed by their lack of the power that ruled in the older days. A better God than they would put into the National and State Constitutions dwells in the hearts of men and women, and uses neither gyves nor prisons to command love and obedience. Man that is born of woman learns slowly, but he learns, and the more he learns of love the nearer he approaches the deity.

JACKSON Cash-Book: "The esteemed IRONTON REGISTER quotes a statement from one of this county's whisky organs that the antialcohol fever in Jackson has cooled down since the Burk-Hobbs meetings closed and the saloons have secured their licenses for another year and are going ahead the same as ever. Yes, they have secured a renewal of their licenses for another year and are going ahead as usual, but with fear and trembling for they know that this is their last year in Jackson. When the next city election comes round the city council will be under the control of the dry element, which is now in the majority. Then saloon licenses will be passed on according to law, which will mean no more saloons in Jackson. Will you be fair enough, Bro. Ake, to publish also for the information of your readers this statement from the dry side of the saloon question here in Jackson?" I will—I do!

LAST Thursday's Republic contained a remarkable statement given by Dr. J. E. Kulp, pastor of Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. It was delivered before the annual meeting of the District Conference, Wednesday. The statement, reproduced in this paper, has called forth replies from several prominent citizens of the Lead Belt; one of them, Hon. Walter L. Hensley, denounces the statements given by Dr. Kulp as false and libelous. After refuting them in detail, he says: "In view of these facts, I cannot believe that Rev. Dr. Kulp intended to make the statement as it appeared in The Republic; but if he did, he had or he did not have knowledge of the facts. If he had knowledge of the facts, his statement was false and slanderous in the extreme. If he did not have knowledge of the facts, then in that event his conduct was equally reprehensible, for no Christian individual should utter a wholesale slander against a great body of good people without knowing what he is talking about."

THE hate of the Prussian—and the Prussian dominates all Germany—is thus portrayed by Walter Adolphus Roberts in the Globe-Democrat Sunday Magazine: North of Paris, after the Marne, a French corporal translated for me

certain entries in the diary of a Prussian officer, sprawled dead in a trench, his contorted face still grinning toward the positions from which the English had charged in the battle that smashed the plans of the German General Staff. "The swine-dogs," ran the record of abysmal hate, according to my notes, "the vile, un-speakable English! We captured them in droves at Mons, but treated them altogether too well. Would that I could have ordered my men to bayonet every one of the long-legged horde that gave themselves up that day. It is due to these wretches that Germany must pay so heavy a price for victory. But when we get to England—Ah, then, we shall make them pay! Belgium will be nothing to it. We shall level their cities, and kill, kill, kill!" The war correspondent of a New York paper told me that he found in Germany that every street and building with an English name had been registered, that the British flag was nailed to the door as a foot mat before bars and tobacco counters, that even an American was insulted if he dared to speak English.

EXPERIENCE often knocks out theory. One of the contentions of our Prohibition friends, held to with energetic pertinacity, has been that "criminal costs" would go down with the elimination of the saloon to an extent that would offset the state and county revenue derived from the sale of liquor under high license. That, to many, seemed plausible, and, theoretically, correct. But the event knocks the contention into a cocked hat. West Virginia, under high license less than three years ago, had in her State treasury a surplus of nearly \$600,000, with a direct property tax of one cent on the hundred dollars valuation. The deficit this year under Prohibition will amount to \$624,000, with a direct tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars. A strike costing the State \$350,000 last year, it is fair to acknowledge, accounts for that much of the deficit. The Governor estimates that, unless additional taxes are levied, at the end of the fiscal two years ensuing, the shortage will amount to \$1,944,000. This is the more recent example, but Alabama and other States have had similar experience. To come near home, the reader is referred to an item taken from the Farmington News (a "dry" paper), which I have headed, "As Night Follows Day." That thriving city, under license was able to meet her expenditures promptly, but now, with the Demon Rum barred from its precincts, is in a grievous financial hole, scrambling manfully to get out.

For Sale—At a bargain, pleasant home in East Ironton, on Buckley Lane. Address Mrs. H. FERDINAND, 4435 North Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Redmondville Items.

Everybody is thankful for the good rains we have received. Mr. Willie Black and Ernest Stricklin attend the Decoration at Goodwater Sunday. Quite a number of people from Redmondville attended the funeral services of Dr. Thomas Sly, who dropped dead in his office last Friday. The deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery at Black. The Masons and Woodmen took charge of the corpse. He resided at Centerville. It is reported that there were about a thousand people attending the funeral. Grandma McMahon and Aunt Lettie Goggin visited Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Nelson Stricklin and Mrs. Redmond Black week before last. The two old grandmothers were gladly received, and are welcome everywhere they go. Mrs. Lewis Gahler, Miss Naomi and Verda Rayfield were guests of Mrs. Redmond Black last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks visited his sister, Mrs. Brakefield, of Indian Creek, recently. Mrs. Annie Crocker called on Mrs. Jno. Keith Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nora Stricklin was a guest of Miss Elsie White Saturday night and Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. M. Adams, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday, although no church Sunday on account of rain.

Mr. Henry Crocker, who has been very ill for the past few months, crossed the dark river of death last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife, seven children, five brothers, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. The Masons took charge of the corpse. He was laid to rest in the Abbott cemetery at Goodwater. A large crowd attended the funeral, although it was rainy and the rivers were overflowing. OREGON.

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Obituary of C. K. Polk.

Charles Knox Polk was born in Madison county, Missouri, October 19th, A. D. 1836, departed this life April 23d, 1915, aged 78 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was married three times; two wives and five children preceded him to the other shore. A wife, eight children—two sons and six daughters—and twenty-one grandchildren are left to follow him. Bro. Polk professed a hope in Christ in his teens. His early profession developed into a life of usefulness; it gained for him the love and confidence of his brethren in the church of his choice, being the United Baptist Church; with which church he identified himself with the earliest and was a member and ordained a deacon in Liberty Church, in Iron county. In this office he remained a loyal, respected and loved member of Liberty Church till death. He lived the life of a farmer and stock man most of his life; he also engaged in sawmilling and merchandising. He was a man in word and deed; he was a brother in love and deed; he was a child, yes, a child of the King. The remains were laid to rest in the Polk graveyard, at Liberty Church, on Marble Creek. The funeral was presided by Elder Joel Lewis to a

very large and attentive congregation. He's gone, yes, gone, and we are left here, but we will not mourn for those who have no hope, for Our Father bids us look, And has given us a Book, It was our brother's pride, It directs us to his side. Yes, he has gone, and we will go, Leaving all things here below; Wending our way above, Unto Him who is all love. Weep not, friends, weep not, Your loved one is not forgot, He has heard, "come home!" We'll say, "Thy will be done." HIS PASTOR.

As Night Follows Day.

(Farmington News.) At an adjourned term of the city council held on Monday night it raised the tax levy for incidental purposes from 30 to 50 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. To the News Mayor McKinney says that he found this action absolutely necessary in order to run the city in an adequate manner, continue the street work and keep out of debt. He had hoped to be able to run the city without an increase in the tax rate, notwithstanding the loss of the saloon revenue amounting to \$5,000 annually; but he found this impossible with the present depleted treasury. The increased levy will provide about \$2000 more revenue which will allow about \$1200 annually for street improvement.

SUMMARY FOR MAY.

Mean Maximum..... 77
Mean Minimum..... 51
Mean..... 64
Highest..... 94
Lowest..... 34
Rainfall..... 7.60
—greatest since 1896.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Carter A. Barry and Sidonia Barry, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 13th day of May, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 6, at page 36, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east one-half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, (16), in township thirty-two, (32), north, of range three, (3), east: Which conveyance was made to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust specified and described. And, whereas, the principal note described in said deed of trust, to-wit: The note for \$1000, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, due and payable on the 1st day of June, 1915, is now past due and remains unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, with the interest thereon, and the costs of executing this trust.

ROBERT A. BURNS, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation May 13, 1915. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone, and William P. Dickie, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit setting forth, among other things, that the defendants, Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone, and William P. Dickie, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie, if they be dead, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said State.

Plaintiff states that the defendants, Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie have not been heard of for many years; that plaintiff is not informed whether they be living or dead; that if they be dead their heirs, or if they died leaving a will, their devisees, are interested in the subject matter of this petition; that the names of such heirs or devisees, or both, cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiff; that the said Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie were the record owners of the land described herein, but plaintiff has no information except as herein stated of the nature of the estate and estate in said land owned by said Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie, and therefore is unable to particularly describe the same, and the estate of the said Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie, their said heirs and devisees have, by descent or devise, succeeded to the said interest and estate in the said Eliza B. Griswold, Flavia Pease, Joseph F. Clark, William C. Bone, Melvin T. Stone and William P. Dickie, from whom their interest in the property herein described is derived. It is therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that unless they appear and answer the petition of the plaintiff within the time specified in the following order of publication, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interests and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, and State of Missouri. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo.

A true copy from the record: Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 13th day of May, 1915. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo.

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Below are some of the Special Bargains picked up at the Big Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.'s Million Dollar Clearing Sale last week.

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Regular 10c Bleached and Unbl. Domestics	8 1/2c yd	Good Grade Cotton Crash Toweling for	5c yd
Splendid 9-4 width Bleached Sheeting	25c yd	Extra Value in Pearl Buttons, all sizes	5c card
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36-inch Beach Cloth (White and Tan)	25c yd	36-inch Pure Linen Waisting	25c yd
White Crepe, 31-inch, worth 20c, for	10c yd	Big Assortment Fast Color Prints	5c yd

New and Stylish Wash Skirts Cheap.

Tan Wash Skirts, with Pocket, Trimmed in Blue Buttons, Worth \$1.35, for 98c. Palm Beach Wash Skirts, Double Pockets, for \$1.50.

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